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I am 「a beast」

——— I THOUGHT WE COULD ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
— IF ONLY WE WERE TOGETHER
THEN SOMEDAY...
I BELIEVED WE'D MANAGE TO WIN OVER THIS ———...

AND LIVE SOMEWHERE PEACEFUL...
BEAST OF THE TOWER
CHAPTER 5A

poon
poon
poooon

wooo
WAA...!
WHAT A HUGE TOWN!!
.....

blank.
.....
EDGAR!
IN A TOWN LIKE THIS THERE'S BOUND TO BE ONE!
A LOCK-SMITH
HUH?
UH. YEAH
ALRIGHT!
WELL THEN, LET'S HURRY UP AND DROP OUR LUGGAGE OFF AT THE INN AND GET TO IT!!
ready to go!
THAT DAY. ..

— WHEN WE PARTED, THAT TIMID LITTLE GIRL CALLED FOR US TO STAY IN TOWN BUT
SURELY, LIKE EDGAR SAID, WE HAD A GOOD REASON TO HAVE TO GO—
KONG
KONG
clank
REPAIR CHAINS?
YES
THESE
THEY CERTAINLY DON'T
SHOULD TAKE ME UNTIL TONIGHT
hmmm...
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE HOLDING UP VERY WELL, DO THEY?
click click
look
look
PLEASE, I LEAVE THIS IN YOUR HANDS

WHAT? THOSE?
THOSE ARE TO BIND WILD ANIMALS
UM S'CUSE ME
WHAT ARE THESE FOR—?
!?
GULP
look...
THOSE CHAINS WORK AN AWFUL LOT LIKE THE ONES YOU GUYS BROUGHT FOR ME TO FIX. YOU GUYS KEEPIN' ANIMALS?
THE CARNIVAL'S COME TO TOWN AND THEY'VE GOT A CIRCUS THAT USES THESE TO HOLD THEIR ANIMALS.
YEAH
IT WOULD TAKE A PRETTY SAVAGE ANIMAL TO DO IT
THESE ARE PRETTY STURDY CHAINS. TOUGH TO BREAK
WELL
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
thump

HE CERTAINLY IS A HANDFUL
I HAD WANTED TO HAVE THEM REINFORCED
WE CAN'T HAVE HIM GETTING LOOSE
CAN WE LUKKA?
EH.
I WHEN HE SPEAKS TO ME THAT WAY...
I NEVER KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT THING TO SAY IS——
UM...
YEAH...

HAS THE BEAST INSIDE OF HIM
EDGAR STILL
KNOW-ING THAT
I GET TONGUE-TIED. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT—
WHILE YOU WAIT FOR THE REPAIR
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS ENJOY THE CARNIVAL?
THAT'S RIGHT!

ALRIGHT
WELL THEN... I SUPPOSE WE'LL LEAVE IT HIM?
THE CIRCUS IS OVER THAT WAY
WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOUR CHAINS I'LL BRING THEM OUT THERE TO YA WITH THESE.
OKAY!
THAT WAS NICE OF HIM, WASN'T IT?! TO TELL US ABOUT THIS
YEAH
waaa...
I LIKE BIG CITIES, THEY'RE SO LIVELY
THAT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT
OUR OWN TOWN IS SMALLER AND WE DON'T HAVE MANY FESTIVALS...

festivals...?
CHOMP CHOMP
AAH
LIKE THE FIRE HARVEST FESTIVAL?
THAT'S RIGHT
On the morning after a festival, there's a ton of loose change all over the street, it's lots of fun
...that's kind of pathetic-sounding, really...
WHEN I THINK BACK ON IT NOW, YOU'RE RIGHT!
ahaha!
BACK THEN
I WAS... ALL ALONE AND HAD TO BEG JUST TO EAT...
.....
haa
AH! I REMINISCE FROM TIME TO TIME!
IS..." that so?

I'VE GOT EDGAR HERE WITH ME
BUT NOW I
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HAD THIS MUCH FUN AT A FESTIVAL IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
BECAUSE I MET EDGAR
ALL THE LONELINESS I EVER FELT HAS DISSAPPEARED
I'M NOT ALONE ANYMORE

I WONDER HOW EDGAR FEELS?
HE CERTAINLY IS A HANDFUL
WE CAN'T HAVE HIM GETTING LOOSE
SINCE WE SET OUT ON OUR JOURNEY, EDGAR'S SITUATION WITH HIS BODY HASN'T REALLY CHANGED
...EVEN NOW
.....
I THINK HE MIGHT FEEL LONELY...

OK!
YAP!
WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME, LUKKA!
eh? eeh??
what are you talking about?
You should eat more
WHAT THE HECK IS HE THINKING?
I don't get it.
dodod
wait right there
You're way too skinny!!
dododod
this this this this and this
Start
Here, eat!!
EEH!!?
what the....
w-wait, wait, Edgar!
he's got a strange look in his eyes
ngong
Eat this and get bigger
WA
Don't watch!
shadow

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!!
COME ONE, COME ALL!!
Pupa
Pupa
Pupa
AH...
Hehe
EDGAR, WE NEED TO GET GOING
HE'S GOING TO BRING THE CHAINS TO THE CIRCUS SOON
RIGHT...
IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE FESTIVAL
I'D NEARLY FORGOT-TEN
SOMEHOW I THINK IF WE HAD FORGOTTEN THE CHAINS AND JUST STAYED LIKE THIS
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER
LET'S GO, LUKKA

THE CHAINS STILL HAVEN'T BEEN DROPPED OFF...
I SEE...
gaya gaya
BUT
WE'VE GOT TICKETS, SO WE CAN PASS THE TIME WATCHING THE SHOW
SUPPOSE SO
LET'S JUST LEAVE IT TO HIM AND HAVE FUN.
waaaa
waaaa
LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
!!
THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!!
clink...

tonight's
Main event is here!!
WAAAAA
Take a goooooood look at this man!!

DOKUN...
!!
Looking at him reveals nothing out-of-the ordinary, just an ordinary human being...
... But!!
IN REALITY!! Sleeping within this man is a beast of immeasurable and terrifying savagery!!!

NOW!!
Kyoo..
Show us your true form!!
CRACK
EII!!!
EII!!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
HOW TERRIBLE...!
HE'S TORTURING HIM...!
murmur murmur
Kyaaa
Uwa
Ah..
Ah..
WHY IS HE BEING SO CRUEL TO HIM?
Grip

!!
murmur
ah..
aguu
...u...
CRACK...
meki..
..gu...
TRANSFOR-
MATION!?
Baki
COULD IT
BE...?!
uoo
oo
Baki

murmur
ahaha haa!!
uwaa... I feel sick...
well this is cool, isn't it?
how terrible..
murmur
Ladies and Gentleman, children of all ages!
Listen closely!
...living among your friends and your neighbors...
Demon beasts like this one may very well be lurking!!
gururu...
ANOTHER WERE-BEAST!
GASP
THAT'S A HOAX ISN'T IT?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
GASP
LOOKS PRETTY REAL TO ME
KYAAAAAAAAAA!!

!!
... Edgar ...?
AH...
bashi
THAT WERE-BEAST CALLED OUT EDGAR'S NAME!?
HE KNOWS WHO EDGAR IS ..!?
murmur
TODAY'S ACT WAS INTENSE, WASN'T IT?
I was scared...
THE AUDIENCE PLANT WAS A NICE TOUCH!
murmur

Edgar!!
haa
haa
KAAAA
THAT... WAS A WERE-BEAST, WASN'T IT?
DID YOU KNOW WHO HE WAS, EDGAR?
.....
HEY
EDGA..
HEEEY!
ba

clank..
HERE, YOUR CHAINS! SORRY FOR THE WAIT
DID YOU ENJOY YOUR AFTERNOON?
UH YEAH
.....
I'M GOING ON AHEAD TO THE INN
LUKKA
TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR ME
WHAT...!?
DASH
WHAT WAS THAT? YOU GUYS FIGHTING OR SOMETHING?
EDGAR!?

Yuchia
EDGAR
HERE...
Clank.

LET'S
LUKKA
HURRY AND LEAVE THIS TOWN.
WHY?
!!
!!!
I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU

BUT THE SUN'S ALREADY SETTING
.....
WE CAN'T JUST GET UP AND LEAVE NOW
SV...
WAIT!!
grab
!
IF YOU DO THIS.
YOU'LL JUST BE RUNNING AWAY AGAIN, WON'T YOU!?

...WHAT OF IT...?
DO YOU THINK THAT SEPERATING YOURSELF FROM OTHER PEOPLE IS GOING TO CHANGE YOUR TRUE FORM—
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS
DO YOU THINK RUNNING AWAY ALL THE TIME IS THE ANSWER?!

WHO IS HE?
THAT WERE-BEAST AT THE CIRCUS
.....
HE WAS CALLING YOUR NAME, EDGAR, WASN'T HE?
yank..
.....
IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
!!
...Your job is just to stay with me!!
LET'S GO, LUKKA

YANK
!!
I CAN'T GO WITH YOU
WHAT ...!?
doku

dokun
!!
WHY
WON'T YOU TELL ME...?!
WHY
ah... aaah
dokun..
shake..
ugh...
After all we've been through you won't tell me anything about it?! what are you hiding from me?
Who is it?
That were-beast?!
dokun..
haa
haa..
St...
Stop it...

That's enough
Don't say any more..!!
DOKUN
meki..
!!
ah... gu.....
Lukka..
baki
It hurts...
baki
Call my name, Lukka...!
baki
it hurts ...!!

BAKI
stop me... from trans-form-ing...
BAKI
Lukka !!
Call my... name !!
...He... lp... ... Me...
.....

clank
clank
!!
Lu...
kka...!!
YOU
STAY HERE
...Lu...

I
HAVE TO GO

Lu....
kka
....!!
SLAM
ah...
ah...
aaaaah...
aa....
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aah..
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